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JOHN L.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO EUROPE OF AIR FORCE SECRETARY JOHN
L. MCLUCAS, JR.

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE MCLUCAS PLANS TO VISIT EUROPE DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1-15, 1973. SECRETARY MCLUCAS WISHES TO VISIT USAF UNITS AND INSTALLATIONS, AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS, HOST COUNTRY COUNTERPARTS, NATO OFFICIALS AND UNIFIED COMMAND REPRESENTATIVES.
2. SECRETARY MCLUCAS IS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING AND ACCEPTING THREE OR FOUR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS ON APPROPRIATE SUBJECTS BEFORE INFLUENTIAL AUDIENCES IN NORTHERN, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN EUROPE. HE IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN ADDRESSING SUITABLE LOCAL GROUPS IN CENTRAL BUT DISPERSED LOCATIONS, E.G., OSLO, FRANKFURT, LONDON, AND ROME.
3. THE DEPARTMENT AND USIA HAVE SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT APPROPRIATE AUDIENCES WOULD INCLUDE AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, BINATIONAL OR MULTINATIONAL GROUPS, LOCAL PRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATIONS, AND ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION AFFILIATES, COMPARABLE TO SUCH GROUPS AS THE NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (OSLO), FOREIGN POLICY AFFAIRS CLUB (LONDON), AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (FRANKFURT), AND THE CLUB OF ROME.
4. IN ADDITION, SECRETARY MCLUCAS HOPES TO PAY COURTESY CALLS ON APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COUNTERPARTS. WE WISH TO UNDERLINE THE INFORMALITY OF SUCH VISITS. HIS MAIN PURPOSE WOULD BE TO EMPHASIZE TO APPROPRIATE EUROPEAN OFFICIALS US SUPPORT OF NATO AND TO MAKE THE ACQUAINTANCE OF LOCAL OPINION LEADERS.

5. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF ANCILLARY APPOINTMENTS. NO COMMITMENTS

SHOULD BE MADE AT THIS TIME. WHERE APPROPRIATE, OR
WHERE SPECIFIC LOCAL INTEREST IS KNOWN TO EXISTS,
ADDRESSEES SHOULD SUGGEST SPEECH TOPICS.

6. DR. MCLUCAS PROPOSES TO VISIT THE FOLLOWING: OSLO,
NORWAY (AFNORTH, AMERICAN AND NORWEGIAN OFFICIALS);
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (NATO, USDELMC, SHAPE, AFCENT,
2ATAF, AMERICAN AND BELGIAN OFFICIALS); GERMANY
(BERLIN, HQ USAFE, 4ATAF, USEUCOM, USAFE BASES AND
INSTALLATIONS); ITALY (AVIANO AB, AMERICAN AND
ITALIAN OFFICIALS IN ROME, AFSOUTH, AIRSOUTH IN
NAPLES); SPAIN (AMERICAN AND SPANISH OFFICIALS IN
MADRID: TORREJON AB, ZARAGOSA AB); FRANCE (AMERICAN
AND FRENCH OFFICIALS, AGARD OFFICIALS IN PARIS); ENGLAND
(USAF UNITS, AMERICAN AND UK OFFICIALS IN LONDON).

7. OVERALL ACTION OFFICER FOR SAF IS COL EMMERSON C.
COOK, OX 78141, (202) OX 78141, AUTOVON 22-78141.
INQUIRIES PERTAINING TO SPEECHES AND APPEARANCES
SHOULD BE REFERRED TO COL LEON K. PFEIFFER, OX 72757
(202) OX 72757, AUTOVON 22-72757. PLEASE INFO ALL
MESSAGES CONCERNING THIS TRIP AS FOLLOWS: SAF/OS AND
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8. REQUEST RESPONSE NLT SEPT. 5, 1973.

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